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Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 MEMO ENDORSED 12

Re: Hartford Fire Insurance Company a/s/o Lycee Francais De New York
v. Mayrich Construction Corp., et al.
United States District Court South and District of New York

United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Case No.: 07 Civ. 4084 (SHS)(AJP)

Dear Judge Feck:

We represent plaintiff and are writing because we need the Court's assistance in connection with discovery, which is now stalled.

As a preliminary matter, at a pre-trial conference held on November 5, 2007 Your Honor set January 31, 2008 as the fact discovery deadline. The next status conference is scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

1. Defendants have not made themselves available for cepositions. We have been requesting that each defendant provide us with dates on which they will be available for their 30(b)(6) depositions which, as agreed, will be in the order in which named in the caption. To date, we have received not a single date, and counsel for defendant Langan Engineering & Environmental is refusing to produce his client for a deposition.

In light of the upcoming discovery deadline, we would ask that Your Honor "so order" the following deposition schedule, with depositions to commence at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the attorney representing the relevant defendant and with the stipulation that the dates can be changed (within the discovery period) upon agreement by all counsel.



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A couple of attorneys promised to supply dates in the near future, but we are not comfortable waiting any longer in view of the discovery cutoff.

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<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mayrich Construction Corp.	Tuesday, January 8
F.J. Sciame Construction Co. Inc.	Thursday, January 10
Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc.	Monday, January 14
Polshek Partnership, LLP	Tuesday, January 22
Cantor Seinuk Group, Inc.	Thursday, January 24

Defendant Mayrich Construction has so far not produced any documents and has not responded to our formal document demand dated September 7, 2007. Mayrich's counsel has recently advised that he has received documents from his client and will respond to our demand. Nonetheless, we request that the Court strike Mayrich's answer if such documents are not received in our o fice at least three full business days prior to Mayrich's deposition.

Respectfully submitted.

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- 1. The depo dates in #1 above are APPROVED.
- 2. Mayrich to produce its documents before its depo.
- 3. Plaintiff to produce another one or more 30(b)(6) depo sitnesses in response to Langan notice, as discussed in Langan's 12/28/07 letter to the Court.
- Any other issues to be addressed at 1/7 conf. but 1/31 fact disc. cutoff unlikely to 4. be extended.

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